

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Title appearing on page 1, line 1 as follows:

~~Isothiazolecarboxamides~~

ISOTHIAZOLE CARBOXYLIC ACID AMIDES AND
THE APPLICATION THEREOF IN ORDER TO PROTECT PLANTS

After the title and before the first line of the specification, please add the following sentence:

--This is a Divisional Application of Serial No. 10/010,434 filed December 6, 2001, a Notice of Allowance for which was mailed June 6, 2003, which in turn was a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/826,572, filed April 5, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,372,692, which in turn was a Divisional Application of Serial No. 09/530,721, filed May 3, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,277,791, which in turn was the national stage of PCT/EP9807056 filed November 5, 1998, which in turn claimed priority of German Patent Application 197 50 012 filed November 12, 1997.--